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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

**CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

**SOUTHERN DIVISION**

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| **TOYO TIRE & RUBBER CO., LTD.**, a Japanese corporation, and **TOYO TIRE U.S.A. CORP.**, a California corporation,<br><br>Plaintiffs,<br><br>v.<br><br>**CIA WHEEL GROUP**, a California Corporation, **DOUBLESTAR DONG FENG TYRE CO., LTD.**, a Chinese corporation , **QINGDAO DOUBLESTAR TIRE INDUSTRIAL CO, LTD.**, a Chinese corporation, **DOUBLESTAR GROUP CORP**., a Chinese corporation, **HONG KONG TRI-ACE TIRE CO., LTD.**, a Chinese corporation; and **JINLIN MA**, an individual.<br><br>Defendants. | Case No: 8:15-sacv-00246-DOC (DFMx)<br><br>**PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF RULING ON MOTION FOR CONTEMPT IN CONNECTION WITH CIA WHEEL GROUP'S MOTION TO BIFURCATE THE TRIAL** (DKT. 220)<br><br>**DATE: NOVEMBER 7, 2016**<br>**TIME: 8:30 AM**<br>**PLACE: COURTROOM 9C** |

In connection with CIA Wheel Group's ("CIA") Motion to Bifurcate Trial (Dkt. 220, "Mot."), the parties discussed Plaintiffs Toyo Tire & Rubber Co., Ltd.'s, and Toyo Tire U.S.A. Corp.'s ("Toyo") Renewed Motion for a Contempt Citation against Doublestar pending before Judge Carney in *Toyo Tire & Rubber, et al. v. Hong Kong Tri-Ace et al.*, Case No. 8:14-SACV-00054-CJC (JPRx) (the "HKTA Action"). On October 18, 2016, the day after Toyo's Opposition to CIA's Motion to Bifurcate was filed, Judge Carney denied the Renewed Motion for Contempt without prejudice. The ruling is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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